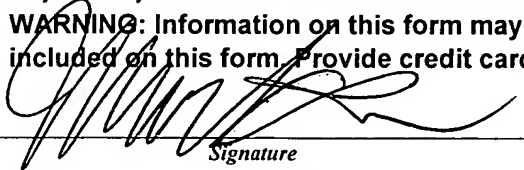
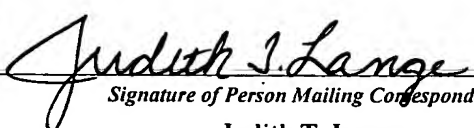
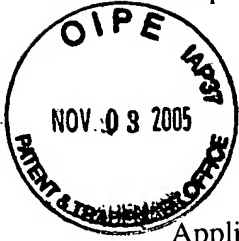


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> DFM-11002/01	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> Forrest Dockery					
<b>Application No.</b> 10/731,313	<b>Filing Date</b> December 9, 2003	<b>Examiner</b> Yvonne Michele Horton	<b>Customer No.</b> 25006	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3635	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 3630
<b>Inventor:</b> PLEANGER SYSTEM					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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